

CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

ORDINANCE _____
BILL 54 (2016)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

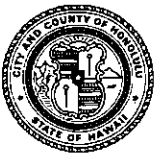
RELATING TO COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to address recycling activities.

SECTION 2. Section 9-4.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Disposal charges for businesses and federal, state and city agencies"), as amended by Ordinance 16-4, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

- "(c) Discount for Disposal of Residue from Recycling Operations. The unit charges for disposal of residue from recycling operations shall be discounted to 75 percent of the unit charges for disposal set forth in subsection (a). For the purposes of this subsection, a "recycling operation" is a facility that recovers post-consumer waste materials for use in new consumer products. To be eligible for the discounted unit charges for disposal, the following conditions must be met:
- (1) The recycling operation shall recover at least 2,000 pounds of recyclable materials per month;
 - (2) The recyclable material shall be shipped off-island, or the recyclable material shall be incorporated into a new consumer product directly by the recycling operation;
 - (3) The residue shall be a maximum of 25 percent of the weight of the recyclable materials recovered;
 - (4) The residue shall be a direct result of the recycling operation;
 - (5) The residue shall not be commingled with other waste at delivery;
 - (6) The residue shall not contain any recyclable material; and
 - (7) The recycling operation shall be in compliance with all applicable permits and licenses required by the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, and the federal government; noncompliance will result in disqualification until compliance is resolved and certified.



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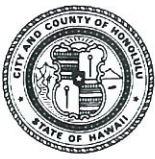
Upon submission of a written request and supporting data from the recycling operation's owner or the recycling operation's owner's designee, the director shall determine whether the recycling operation is eligible for the discounted unit charge for disposal. After such determination, the director shall either approve the application by proper endorsement or deny the application specifying in writing the cause or causes for such disapproval.

All vehicles used by the recycling operation to transport residue to disposal facilities shall be constructed so as to allow ready inspection of their load before disposal.

Disposal charges shall be charged directly to the recycling operation. The recycling operation's owner or the recycling operation's owner's designee shall submit monthly reports to the director documenting types and quantities of the materials recycled and the residues resulting therefrom. If the director determines that the residue from the recycling operation does not meet the conditions for the discounted unit charge for disposal as set forth in this subsection, the director shall not apply the discount and shall not apply the discount until such time that the director determines that the applicable conditions for such discount have been met.

The discount shall be applied only to the first 1,250 tons of residue per year that is accepted at H-POWER from each recycling operation."

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2017.

INTRODUCED BY:

John K. Kuyama
and John M. Fuenmayor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 1 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu